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SPECIAL NOTICE PARKS FLORAL MAGAZINE Under New Management

I think many a word of thankfulness will be heard when this number of the Magazine reaches its subscribers. Everything was running smoothly and happily; a pleasing Christmas number had been mailed and the Company was looking forward to a good business during the Winter. Suddenly, and literally from a clear sky, trouble loomed up in form of legal difficulties, primarily over the disposition of a piece of machinery for which the management had no further use. Most of us know how little it takes sometimes to start the ball rolling, and how often it is quickly out of control.

As a result, the lands, buildings, greenhouses, plants, seeds, etc., belonging to the old Company, were offered for sale, and I purchased the Magazine, Machinery, Operating Building, New Greenhouses, Water Power, Farm, and all the stock of live Plants, sound Bulbs and Fresh Seeds, and shall operate these departments of the business under the old name, LAPARK SEED & PLANT COMPANY, but of which I am now the sole owner and manager.

Of course many of the old, trained employees have been reinstated, and the very first thing I have done is to print and mail this number of the Magazine, and also to send to each of the Company's customers a copy of my Spring catalogue of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs.

The numbers of the Magazine for January, February and March cannot now, of course, be published, but I shall continue to mail to each subscriber entitled to them, three additional numbers of the Magazine after the date of expiration printed on the cover of your Magazine—I shall probably not change the printed date as that would be an endless and really unnecessary job, but you will understand your subscriptions are paid for until three months after the printed date.

Your old editor will take care of the reading matter in the Magazine, and, I think, this will please most of you, and from time to time I expect to have interesting messages for you.

Sincerely yours,

H. L. STEWART, Publisher.

FRIENDS' FLORAL CORNER

Floral Friends: I get so much good information from P. F. M. in general, and wonder if those living in climates where a hardy annual climber is desired have ever tried the Wild Cucumber vine? The one fault I find with it is its straggly appearance at the bottom, but I have solved this by planting Sweet Peas in front of it. It is perfectly hardy and begins blooming in July and continues until frost. Another scheme I have is planting Asters in large, wooden candy pails, when I set my plants outside in Spring, about three plants to the pail. Then they may be brought in when hard frosts come and will continue to bloom indoors until Xmas, while if one waits until they are in bloom to lift them they never look or do so well.

I have a yellow Columbine that is wonderful. Coming into bloom almost as early as the blues and whites, and continues blooming until heavy frosts. I have gathered ripened seed, full blown flowers and the tiniest buds on the plant at the same time. It is of the long-spurred type and very graceful. I wonder how many of the Floral Friends living in cold, short summered climates have admired

Snapdragons and wished for them in vain. They are listed in many catalogues as tender perennials. Last year I started fifteen plants from seed, and had them blooming by August 1st. I didn't cover them because I supposed it would be of no use, so imagine my surprise to find six of the old plants surviving 32 degrees below zero, with an unusually small amount of snow even, and seedlings galore.

Those who love Geraniums, but have none too much room for them in Winter, might like to know how I gathered all my slips together, all colors and kinds, and planted them in a half of a small keg. It measures about a foot high and probably eighteen inches across the top. It is one big bouquet. The other half of the keg I planted with pink Begonia, and it is a "thing of beauty and a joy forever", for it is never out of bloom.

Mrs. Lissa Coats, of Texas: I can go you one better on the wild Ferns. I have a wonderful bed of them in my yard, a shady nook on the north side. I have growing here Ferns, four varieties, all wild ones; three varieties of wild Violets; the double English Violet; Lily of the Valley, Petunias, Snapdragons, and a number of beautiful wild plants whose names I do not know. "The Idaho Pumpkin Blossom", Janet Berry, Box 34, Idaho City, Idaho.

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LaPark, Pennsylvania.

HARDY LILIES AND HOW TO GROW THEM

Soil, Varieties, Propagation and Culture

BY BESSIE BERRY GRABOWSKII

I HAVE asked our Editor this month to permit me to write you about the Hardy Lily, for two reasons: first, because so few people are growing them, as they so easily might, and secondly, because some of the very handsomest varieties, those from Japan, China and other European countries, do not arrive

who already know what I am writing—as I feel sure many of you do—it will not hurt, and it *will* benefit the beginner so much.

It is the first year, with a great many, and I can never forget my first experience with the beautiful Rubrum Lily—it is funny enough to tell you, and I shall certainly do so some time.



A PLANTING OF THE MAGNIFICENT LILIUM REGALE

in this country until late in November or December, but may be planted any time in your garden when the ground is not frozen.

I often plant bulbs after Christmas, here in Virginia, and I told you in December how easy it was to keep the ground open for late bulbs, by thickly covering with leaves.

I am going a little into detail with this article, as many of us amateurs are just beginners, and need these suggestions, and those

It has been the accepted idea for so long that the Lily was a difficult flower to raise, and to propagate, that there is a great paucity of these gorgeous flowers in our home gardens, save, perhaps, the Madonna—the Lillium Candidum—and the Tiger, or Lillium Trigrinis. But there are many, many others so very lovely, enough varieties to have Lilies from June into September, and just as simple to grow as these more intimate varieties; cer-

tainly not any more difficult than the hardy perennial, and not half so much so as the rose.

I read just a short time back of one man who, with only one fifty foot border of herbaceous perennials, had also from eight to ten varieties of Hardy Lily.

Only those who have grown them successfully can assure us of the glory of the Lily, and the real satisfaction of growing them.

From three bulbs of the *Lilium Speciosum Rubrum*, bought at a sale in December a year ago came up four stalks of bloom, carrying twenty odd royal rose colored, spotted blossoms.

From just one bulb of the glorious *Auratum*, the Gold Banded Lily of Japan, and China, planted in the very late Fall two years ago, I have had bloom both seasons, of Lilies measuring over seven inches across, and this is considered one of the tenderest Lilies

TESTACEUM, OR NAN-KEEN LILY

to make survive the second year.

Proper Drainage

There are a few very salient points about the Lily that I wish to call particular attention to. The first and foremost is proper drainage. Whether it is the Lily that likes a boggy place, or a sunny location; whether bulb or stem-rooting varieties; they all need good, clear drainage, so that the roots do not stand in water that will settle and get stale around them. They can grow in most any good garden soil, which contains a good part sand, if the proper drainage is secured.

This drainage may be achieved in several ways: one is, when you are laying off a Lily bed, that is a bed where you wish to assemble several varieties which contrast well together, and require the same treatment, soil, etc., dig out the place, say a foot deep, put in a layer of pebbles; over this,

a layer of sand and gravel, mixed in with which you may put very well rotted manure, or bone meal, and then put over it all soil, and then sand—in this layer of sand put your bulbs, and over that put sand again, then the garden soil.

This is a very safe and excellent way to prepare a well drained Lily bed, but it is not necessary to do all this to have lilies, and I, for one, prefer to place them at intervals, towards the front, in among my shrubbery; or in my hardy border among the perennials.

The majority of Lilies are hardy, though I would advise a light covering when the weather sets in very cold.

When we read of the old gardens of Persia, Syria and other countries of antiquity, we learn that the Lily and the Rose were grown side by side; so much was this the case that they are coupled in verse and in art, for ages, and yet we rarely hear of a garden that hasn't the Rose, and how seldom do we hear of the everyday garden that contains more than the fewest Lilies. And why? Because it is, as I have before said, an accepted idea that the lily is so difficult to grow. All I can say is ask any one who is successful with roses, and they will tell you that in any but the most favorable sections they require the most careful watching, and almost constant small attentions, to really have blooming roses.

Another thing that has made the rose seem more natural to have is that only in very recent years have the Japanese and other foreign and American lilies been known so familiarly to cultivation. I will not attempt to tell in this article the stories of their discoveries, by those whose names many of them bear, and the splendid treatises of them by Wallace, Miss Jekyll, Krelage

and others. They make a romantic story but we want to know as briefly as we can something of their culture and requirements, and some of the favorite and easiest cultivated varieties.

(Continued in May Magazine.)



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For sweet love was dead.*

*With a bitter cry,
And a longing sigh,
With fair hope laid low,
And a weight of woe,
I am left alone,
With my heart's sad moan
'Tis a Winter's day,
And the world is gray.*

Ola Osmond.

DATURA CORNUCOPIA, OR HORN OF PLENTY

Will some one who grows it please tell me how to start the seed and to take care of the plants of Datura, the Trumpet Flower, or Horn of Plenty; I have never grown it, but am anxious to do so.—Mrs. Martin Peterson, R. 2, Kintyre, No. Dak.

Datura is an Arabian name, but the Latin name for this flower is Brugmansia, and there are a number of kinds, Cornucopia, or Horn of Plenty, being the most common in the garden and particularly interesting. It is also potted for house blooming. The flower pot in our illustration is of three

tumpets, one within the other, and the flowers sometimes come that way, although not always, varying from one to three. It was found in South America, about thirty years ago, by an Orchid collector,



and brought to this country, giving flowers in yellow, white, blue and deep crimson. Daturas contain strong narcotics. D. Stramonium, the Thorn-Apple, or Jamestown Weed, is sold in drug stores for medicinal purposes. This special variety is frequently found on rubbish piles, a big, rank smelling plant that has thorny seed balls that are sometimes, I believe, dried and used as Winter decorations. This particular species was first seen at Jamestown, in 1607, by the settlers from England, who ate the pods with most curious effects, as related by Captain John Smith. The seeds of other varieties of Datura are said to have been used for the priests at Delphi, resulting in the historic oracles, and by Peruvian priests who were thought to have prophetic powers.

Daturas are very easily grown. The particular one of which you inquire, Cornucopia, can be grown outdoors in the North and stored in cellars through the Winter; in the South, and in Southern California, they are almost ever-blooming outdoors, but they do not flower so very well in pots as their roots are so large and

spreading and require so much water. Sow the seed in the house, early enough in the Spring to have plants to set outside in the garden when Summer has actually arrived and there is no further danger of frost and damp, cold weather; the seed sprouts in five or six days, so that you can vary the sowing to suit your particular location. A well grown Datura Cornucopia is four or five feet tall, and the flowers seven and eight inches in length, the usual color violet.

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Dear Floral Friends: For over twenty years I was an occasional contributor to the Magazine. Then our home, in Iowa, burned, and soon after my father died, and we have been "on the move" ever since. But now we are settled in a home of our own and one of my first acts is to write to the "Corner". How I do miss the old, familiar names. Indeed, I think Adella Veazie and Albert Vassar are the only ones I have discovered as yet. I am wondering what has become of Mr. Park. Is he still alive? or has he gone to grow flowers in the garden of God? When at the dear old home I had a large yard with many kinds of shrubs and flowers, and a conservatory, and two very large bay windows for house plants, while here I have only a 50x140 foot lot without a tree, shrub or flower, and our little bungalow faces north, with only one small window for Winter flowers.

We have planned a double row of Ferns and Shasta Daisies on each side of the porch in front. But what can I put in front of them that will bloom? The Daisies are late here. Then east of the house there is a space about 20 feet wide, but so shaded by our own house and the one next door that it gets the sun for only about three hours in the middle of the day. What can I put there? I want flowers, perennials, next the house and shrubs on the line. The reason I say perennials is because I am no longer able to do much work in the garden, or among flowers. The "best man in the world" loves flowers, too, and is always willing to dig and hoe. Already we have a list in the making of perennials and shrubs to purchase this Spring. Although we have long Winters here most shrubs and hardy bulbs do well. But our Summers are so very short and always cool. Now I hope some flower friend who has grown flowers under similar conditions will come to my aid with suggestions. Mrs. W. E. Hawley, Duluth, Minn.

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The Summer time has vanished now
And Winter is drawing near;
Flowers are felled by Jack's blow,
And gardens are bleak and drear.

The fairy snow flakes soon will cover
All this woeful sight from view,
While beneath the snowy mantle
Bulbs and plants are formed anew.

Tho' our gardens now are empty,
And the Summer time has fled,
We can plan in Winter hours
For our next year's flower bed.
Mrs. Emma P. Ford, Ill.

FLORAL FRIENDS' CORNER

Dear Floral Friends: I think I must write about my Zinnias. I bought several packets of separate colors and one of mixed, and sowed some along the fence on side of my lot. They make such a delightful hedge that I shall plant all of them along the fence next Summer. I have a lot of Canterbury Bells to plant in the bed in front of the Zinnias, to bloom early, and will protect them during Winter in a cold frame, in which I can also start the Zinnias early. Then, when the Canterbury Bells are finished blooming I shall have some dwarf Zinnias to plant where the "Bells" had been. I have Summer blooming Cosmos, Zinnias, African Marigolds and Asters in one bed, along the fence, and in another part of the garden is a glorious abundance of perennial Phlox, in variety and color, most of it procured at Lapark many years ago—it is hardy, I have scarcely ever had a plant to die in all these years. But when they grow to be very large bunches I divide and transplant in another bed, or sell some so as to work the ground thoroughly and plant something else. I have one bed with many white ones in one end and pink ones at the other end. A great many of one color in a mass is delightful. If only one root of each kind is planted they should be two feet apart, and seed of Larkspur, or Poppies, may be sown, in August, in between them, to bloom in early Summer. Any other plants one prefers may be used instead of those I have suggested. Asters, Larkspurs and Poppies are also fine to plant in bulb beds, to bloom after the bulbs die down. I had Larkspurs bloom in a bulb bed in early Summer then pulled it up when it had finished blooming, and had Asters ready to set in the same bed. Mrs. H. E. Liff, Lawrence, Kans.

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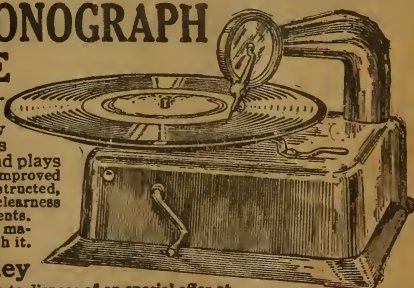
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A. (a) Your Roses probably suffered from some irregular soil condition. This Spring cut out the dead parts, but do not prune more than you have to. Next Fall stir into the surface soil a good handful of bone meal and, if possible, give your entire bed a good surface dressing of stable manure when the ground freezes; in the Spring work it into the soil. Also, before ground freezes up, sprinkle enough air-slaked lime to make the surface white and then rake it in. (b) Steep tobacco

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stems, or smoking tobacco, in water to make a strong tobacco tea and water your plants with it. Or gently remove the soil down to the roots and sprinkle about each a teaspoonful of tobacco dust. If not too badly affected dust the surface with powdered tobacco and then water the plants, and the water will carry a certain portion down to the roots. Repeat when necessary. (c) Zinnias are usually free from insect attack, but perhaps yours were attacked by the stalk borer. This Spring, after you dig the bed and before you rake it for Zinnias, sprinkle it white with air-slaked lime and work it in; later, if your plants are affected, split the stems lengthwise where an insect's entrance is observed and endeavor to catch the worm. After that bind up with a strip of muslin and the plant will rapidly recover. (d) Red Spider is really a mite, and it attacks plants that are grown where it is hot and dry, but is easily controlled by watering frequently, using a syringe to get good force, on sunny days. Spraying with tobacco soap solutions and dusting with sulphur are also effective.—EDITOR.

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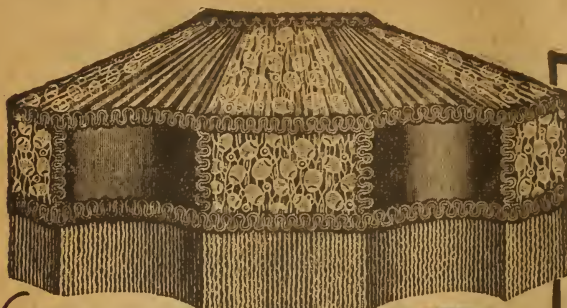
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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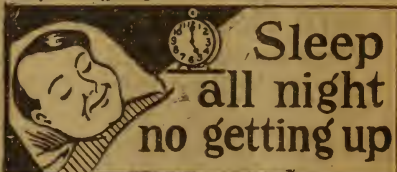
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A. I think you keep your Cactus too wet. It should be potted in sandy soil, kept where it is warm, and always quite dry, just slightly moisten now and again.—EDITOR.

Q. A plant comes up in my garden regularly every year, about three feet tall, and has interesting pinkish flowers; I am enclosing a flower and a leaf. Please tell me what it is, because I would like a whole bed of it. It dies down in the Fall completely.—W. P. R., Ill.

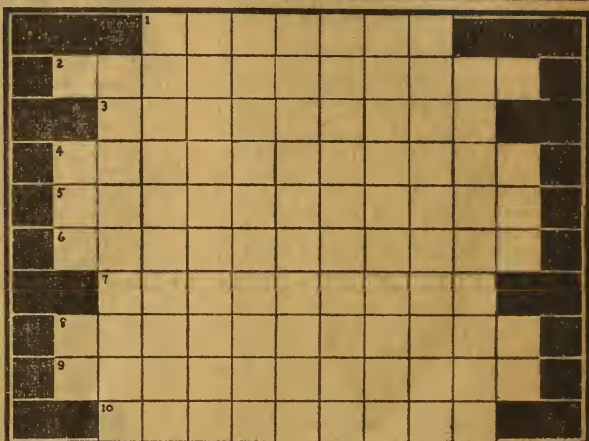
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A. I am sorry but do not know *Holland Dilly*. The common name of *Mimusops palmifolia* is *Wild Dilly*, but it is a tropical tree, thirty-five feet tall, with large, long, elliptic leaves, and bears small, brownish, or yellowish, fruits, said to be edible. It grows in the Florida Keys, and down South to and including the island of Trinidad. Will any one who knows *Holland Dilly* please write me.—ED.

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The genuine Derby Cord tire is guaranteed to be absolutely first quality. If any defects should develop, we will replace or repair the defective tire on the basis of 10,000 miles of service. The Derby tire is branded with the Straus & Schram name and backed by Straus & Schram ironclad guarantee. We know how the Derby is made and we say — no matter what brand or what price, there is no better tire than the Derby. The Straus & Schram Derby Oversize Cord is an EXTRA HEAVY, EXTRA THICK, FULL OVERSIZE cord tire. Compare it for size and weight with ANY other well known makes sold for cash at higher prices.

Derby Special Non-Skid Tread

Our exclusive Derby Non-Skid Tread is extra thick and semi-flat, providing nearly twice as much wearing surface as the ordinary rounded or flat tread. So tough that it will show almost no wear after thousands of miles of service. The tread is scientifically designed to give the highest non-skid efficiency. The friction surface is of unadulterated new rubber, carefully vulcanized to prevent separation. The Derby Cord tire has that handsome all black color now preferred by motorists. Terms as low as —

Our Prices (6 Months to Pay)

Climcher Cord Tires.			Number
30 x 3	Standard Size	\$ 9.95	Z8234A
30 x 3 1/2		11.95	Z8235A
30 x 3 1/2	Oversize	13.80	Z8236A
30 x 3 1/2	Giant Oversize	14.85	Z8238A

Note: We particularly recommend our 30 x 3 1/2 Giant Oversize Derby Cord — a bigger, better, stronger tire. Gives greater comfort and greater mileage and the price is only a few cents more per month! It's the best investment in the end.

Straight Side Cord Tires.			Number
30 x 3 1/2	Oversize	\$14.80	Z8237A
31 x 4	Giant Oversize	21.90	Z8239A
32 x 4	"	22.95	Z8240A
33 x 4	"	24.25	Z8241A

Inner Tubes

Order a New Tube With Your Tire.

We offer gray inner tubes, extra strong, especially built to eliminate leaks. Also extra heavy red inner tubes which are 50% heavier than standard weight tubes and give extra service. All tubes made of best materials, thoroughly tested. Experts will tell you it's best to have a new tube with a new tire.



Size	Gray Tubes	Red Tubes
30 x 3	\$1.65 No. Z8242A	\$2.40 No. Z8247A
30 x 3 1/2	1.85 No. Z8243A	2.55 No. Z8248A
31 x 4	2.30 No. Z8244A	3.15 No. Z8249A
32 x 4	2.40 No. Z8245A	3.30 No. Z8250A
33 x 4	2.65 No. Z8246A	3.50 No. Z8251A

\$1.50 a Month

\$1.50 a month — 6 months to pay. You need not wait until you have the cash. Get as many tires as you'll need for your car this entire season and pay while using them — only \$1.00 down, balance in six equal monthly payments. You won't feel the expense on this monthly payment plan and you'll be free from tire trouble all year.

On Approval Send Coupon

Only \$1.00 with coupon brings the Genuine Derby tire to you on approval at our risk. If not satisfied after examination, send it back and we will refund your dollar plus transportation charges. Send the coupon today while these lowest rock-bottom prices last.

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I enclose \$1.00. Send me on money-back approval and subject to my 10,000-mile guarantee the genuine Derby Cord Tires and Tubes I have ordered below. If I am not satisfied, I may return the tires at once and you will refund my \$1.00 including transportation charges. If satisfied, I will pay the balance of the total amount of my order in six equal monthly payments.

You can buy 1, 2 or 3 tires and 1, 2 or 3 tubes up to \$50.00 worth for \$1.00 down on this coupon, balance in six equal monthly payments.

Derby Cord Tires. No. _____ Total Price _____
How Many _____ Fill in Tire No. _____

Tubes. No. _____ Total Price _____
How Many _____ Fill in Tube No. _____

Name _____

Address _____

Shipping Point _____

Post Office _____ State _____

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